

RUSSIAN FORCES SUFFER HEAVILY

Severe Fighting Occurs on Bessarabian Frontier.

AUSTRIANS REPULSE ATTACKS

Official Vienna Report Says Battle Has Increased in Violence, Superior Russian Armies Being Hurled Back With Enormous Losses.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Increasing violent fighting on the Bessarabian frontier is announced by the Vienna war office, but it is declared all the attacks of superior Russian forces have been repulsed with heavy losses to them.

The official statement from Austrian army headquarters as received here says:

"The new battle on the Bessarabian frontier has increased in violence. Tenacious attacks by superior Russian forces at several places between Torgoutz and Boyan were repulsed, principally by the Budapest honved division. The enemy several times during the engagement entered our trenches, but were each time repulsed in hand to hand fighting with heavy losses.

"At one place the Sixth and Thirtieth honved regiments made a vigorous counter attack. The ground before the trenches is covered with dead Russians. On the fighting ground of certain battalions were counted as many as 800 to 1,000 bodies of Russians who had been killed.

"The front held by Generals Pfanner and Baitin is under the fire of Russian artillery.

"There have been artillery duels in Eastern Galicia."

KAISER VISITS BELGRADE

Emperor William Reviews German Troops in Serbian City.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Under the heading "German Emperor in Belgrade," the Overseas News agency gave out the following dispatch:

"Since the days of Barbarossa, who on a crusade to the Holy Land passed in review more than 100,000 German knights in Belgrade, no German emperor set foot in Belgrade's citadel until the German emperor arrived there.

"The weather was splendid and his majesty was greeted by an Austro-Hungarian company of honor and by the strains of military music and the booming of cannon.

"The emperor inspected the new railroad bridge and then among the festively clad populace, who freely moved about, rode to the excursion resort of Kalimegdan.

"The emperor later passed in review the German troops who effected a passage of the Danube. He addressed the soldiers, thanking and praising them for their extraordinary exploits, and personally delivered iron crosses to the men."

BRITISH TO TIGHTEN GRIP ON SEA POWER

London, Jan. 21.—Whatever change is made in the British orders in council it is certain the grip of British sea power in Germany will be tightened rather than loosened.

This is the opinion expressed in a high quarter of the British government, which is not yet convinced the orders in council are not the best methods for bringing economic pressure to bear on the central powers.

It is clear now that the foreign office will not come to any decision until it has a complete defense of the present operation of the orders in council before the house of commons.

WILSON'S POLICY DEFENDED

London Chronicle Has Editorial Supporting President.

London, Jan. 21.—The Daily Chronicle devotes the most prominent position on its editorial page to a defense of President Wilson and his foreign policy.

The Chronicle declares that Mr. Wilson occupies a position of exceptional difficulty, adding that "if the British press and public took a little more trouble to understand him and were more conscious of the absurdity of lecturing a great republic on what its president ought to do; it would be much to the advantage of the Anglo-American future."

Revokes 1,490 Charters.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 21.—Through a proclamation issued by Governor Fielder charters of 1,490 corporations were revoked for failures to pay corporation taxes for two years.

KING CONSTANTINE.

Greek Ruler Says Allies' Balkan Policy Is Record of Mistakes.



King Constantine of Greece, in an unusual interview, has declared the entente allies have forfeited all right to Greek sympathy, declaring the history of the Balkan policies of the allies is a record of mistakes. He declares that if Germany is not forced to sue for peace by economic reasons the war will result in a draw.

ROOSEVELT PRAISES GERMAN EFFICIENCY

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—With denunciation of what he termed Germany's "cynical disregard of the obligations of international humanity" on the one hand and with high praise for German "national efficiency" and care of its workers on the other, Theodore Roosevelt delivered the principal address before the National Conference on Americanization here.

The meeting was held in the Metropolitan Opera house and was part of a two-days' session, at which problems of immigration were considered.

Under the theme of "Fear God and Take Your Own Part," Colonel Roosevelt touched a wide range of discussion.

He appealed to America to fulfill her promises of liberty and equal opportunity to the people who come from foreign lands, declaring that to be the first essential in transforming them into desirable citizens.

TO SETTLE UNION DISPUTE

Committee to Compose Differences of Carpenters and Ironworkers.

New York, Jan. 21.—After a conference between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and delegates from the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the Municipal Dock Builders, and the Independent Dock Builders, a committee was named to investigate the jurisdictional dispute between the iron workers and carpenters as to which has the right to grant charters to dock builders' organizations.

JURY IN LIQUOR LID TEST CASE ACQUITS.

Duluth, Jan. 21.—J. O. Harris of Kellher, tried in United States court on a charge of introducing liquor into Indian territory, and whose case was looked upon as a test, as being the first in which the new Indian country was involved, was acquitted by a jury. He is a saloonkeeper at Kellher.

This is the first of thirty-seven indictments of the same kind in which the new territory is concerned.

FOREIGN RECEIPTS HEAVY

Gold in San Francisco Mint Totals \$357,000,000.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The gold bullion and coin in the United States mint here totals \$357,000,000.

A total of \$119,869,505 worth of gold bullion passed over the receiving counter last year, an increase of \$72,000,000 over 1914.

More than \$68,000,000 of 1915 receipts came from foreign countries, with the largest amounts from Australia and Japan.

In Love With His Aunt.

New York, Jan. 21.—For trying to kidnap his aunt, with whom he was in love, Arthur Cooper was sent to prison for three months by Magistrate Carsten. Cooper is married and so is his aunt.

LATEST WAR NEWS

ALLIES BOMBARD BULGARIAN PORT

(By United Press)

Athens, Jan. 21.—After a three days bombardment, the allied squadron silenced forts of the Bulgarian town of Porto Lagos and landed troops on Bulgarian soil. The allies destroyed the gun emplacements and withdrew. A landing was made Wednesday with slight casualties. They proceeded inland slightly and encountered a Bulgarian force, then withdrew. The Bulgarian official statement mentioned the bombardment, but failed to mention the landing.

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS ON GREEK SITUATION

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 21.—There are contradictory German reports regarding the Greek situation. One dispatch says that Constantine had rejected the allies' demands to give the Teutonic diplomats their passports. The Berlin Tageblatt denied that any such ultimatum was ever delivered.

KAISER HINTS AT EGYPTIAN INVASION

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—During an address conferring decorations on the Bulgarian czar and the crown prince at Nish, the kaiser dropped a broad hint that he will soon undertake an Egyptian campaign.

RUSSIAN DETACHMENTS ARE REPULSED

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 21.—It is officially stated that small Russian detachments were easily repulsed between Pinsk and Czartorysk, but nothing important had happened.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY PERSIAN CITY

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—Russian troops operating in Persia have occupied Sultanabad, a city of eight thousand inhabitants near Hamadan, the Turks fleeing northwest.

GERMANY'S FINAL REPLY IS BEING DRAFTED

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Germany's final reply in the Lusitania case is being drafted, and its contents are secret, but it is understood that Germany offers indemnity for the American lives that were lost, and renews expressions of regret, but reminds that Americans were warned by newspaper advertising and personal warnings not to sail on the Lusitania. It also promises never to torpedo passenger ships without warning.

MONTENEGRIN ARMY RETREATING INTO ALBANIA

(By United Press)

Rome, Jan. 21.—The Montenegrin army is falling back on Scutari, Albania. The Austrians are closely following and there are constant clashes. The army of Essad Pasha, the former Albanian ruler, has arrived at Scutari and will join the retreating Montenegrins.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 21.—The British steamer Sutherland has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean and the crew has been landed at Malta.

Villa Has Not Been Captured

(By United Press)

El Paso, Jan. 21.—General Herrera, of Chihuahua City, has denied that he had captured Villa, or is bringing him to El Paso for execution.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Nothing official here has been received regarding the report that Villa had been captured.

Judge Stanton States Position

(By United Press)

Bemidji, Jan. 21.—Judge Stanton has issued a statement eliminating himself as a democratic candidate for governor.

Ford Peace Party Goes To Sweden

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 21.—The American delegates and alternates of the Ford peace party have finally won Germany's consent to another trip across German soil, and are enroute to Stockholm, the Ford press bureau here announced this afternoon. The wording of the announcement indicates the pacifists are puffed on account of the delegates being forced to remain at The Hague.

Sweden And Spain Loom Prominently

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 21.—Sweden and Spain have loomed prominent at the state department. Spain is prominent on account of its reported activity forecasting a possible entry into the war.

Street Car Smash Injures Many

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 21.—Twenty-six people were injured, one fatally when two street cars collided on the Riverside line this morning. A car reached the top of an incline when the power failed, and the brakes refused to work, and the car coasted down the incline, crashing into the other car. Physicians and ambulances have been hurried to the scene.

Floods In Illinois Destroy Much Property

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 21.—One man is dead, and thousands are homeless, and a million dollars is the property damage done by the floods in northern Illinois. The Illinois, Fox, Vermilion, Calumet and Chicago rivers are swollen by the rains falling since yesterday and the snows melting.

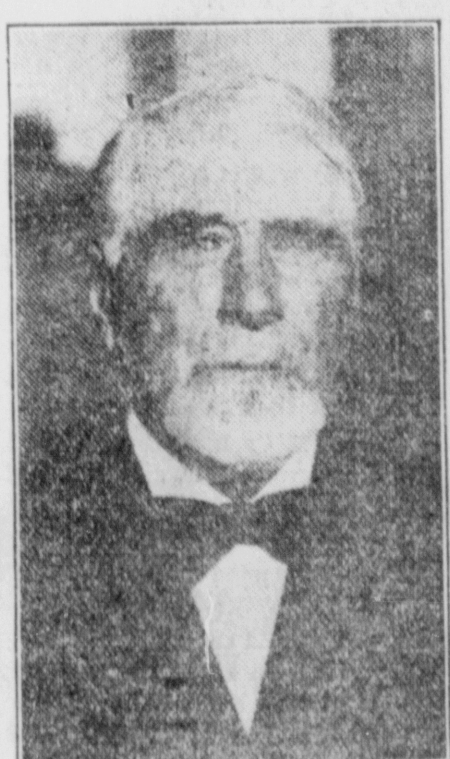
Eighteen Bandits Will Be Executed

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 21.—An official dispatch says that eighteen alleged participants in the Santa Ysabel murder of Americans, will be publicly executed at El Paso tomorrow. The evidence is not known here.

SENATOR NELSON.

Criticises Germany for Sinking Neutral Ships.



EIGHTY NEW STATE BANKS START IN 1915

St. Paul, Jan. 21.—State banks of Minnesota are in a prosperous condition, as shown by the report issued by A. H. Turrill, superintendent of banks, on their condition for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915, the date of the last call.

Loans and discounts show an increase of \$14,651,552.39 as compared to the year previous, while the total increase in deposits approximated more than \$20,000,000. A year ago there were 891 state banks. Now there are 971, an increase of eighty.

The total resources increased from \$185,908,133.13 in 1914 to \$210,275,657.44, a gain of \$24,367,524.31. The overdrafts decreased \$80,769.33.

IMMIGRANT WOMAN HAS \$26,000 IN GOLD.

New York, Jan. 21.—When immigration men asked poorly clad Mrs. Aspasia Diametis, from Greece, whether she had any money, she managed unblushingly to find here and there about her person \$26,000 in gold.

Rain and Snow.

It is estimated that the annual fall of rain and snow in the United States weighs 6,000,000,000 tons.

CHEERS GREET BILL'S PASSAGE

House of Commons Acts on Conscription Measure.

OPONENT PAYS COMPLIMENT

Socialist Member Praises Generous

Way Bill Has Been Piloted Through the House by Andrew B. Law and Walter H. Long.

London, Jan. 21.—The military service bill passed through the committee of the house of commons amid loud cheers.

Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, in a speech closing the discussion, said he desired to remove the impression that under this bill the government is creating a monster in the form of a military machine which will grab at any man coming within its scope.

There is no intention that the war office should act with undue severity, but, on the contrary, he said, it intends to maintain the present system almost identical, but giving it a statutory position it hitherto had not occupied.

Philip Snowden, the socialist member for Blackburn, speaking as an opponent of the bill, paid a warm tribute to the generous way the bill had been piloted through the house by Andrew Bonar Law and Mr. Long.

STEEL PRICES JUSTIFIED

Hence Predicted England's Efforts to Fix Maximum Will Fail.

London, Jan. 21.—The government's effort to fix a maximum price on manufactured steel, according to the Central News Glasgow correspondent, is threatened with failure, owing to the strong opposition of the steel makers, who hold that the market values are justified by the unprecedented cost of tonnage, and the high freight charges which are resulting in a great scarcity of iron ore imports.

Greeks Object to Martial Law.

Athens, Jan. 21.—Martial law probably will not be declared in Greece for the present, on account of the strong opposition of the people, and particularly the labor unions, which have protested to the king, on the ground that the cost of living is already extremely high and that martial law would further advance it until conditions would become intolerable.

Italians to Aid Serbs.

Rome, Jan. 21.—The Italian government has decided to extend generous aid toward the reorganization of the remnants of the Serbian army. It is said that fully 50,000 Serbians already have reached a refuge in Corfu. The king of Italy, during his recent visit to Brindisi, held a conference with the Serbian ministers who had arrived there.

GREECE SUSPENDS IMPORT DUTIES.

Athens, Jan. 21.—Beginning with the present month all agricultural implements, machinery for manufactures, oil and wine enter Greece free of all duties for a period of four years. During the mobilization of the military forces and for three months thereafter all beasts of burden may be brought in free of duty.

LAW BARS TRANSIT SALES

Intoxicants Cannot Be Reconsign After Reaching Destination.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Federal Judge McCall decided intoxicating liquors shipped into Tennessee are subject to the state prohibition laws from the time they reach their destination in Tennessee until they again leave the state, or are placed in the hands of an interstate carrier for transportation out of the state.

Under the ruling, "selling in transit" by reconsignment from local jobbers is held unlawful. A score of wholesale liquor firms here, which sell in Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas, are affected.

ELECTRICITY KILLS BATHER

Current Runs Through Body as He Steps Into Metallic Tub.

Port Jefferson, N. Y., Jan. 21.—C. Frederick Purick, forty-seven years old, prominent here as a business man, was killed by an electric shock at his home while taking a bath in a metallic tub.

Submarine E-2 After Explosion; Her Commander and Some Victims

LIEUT. CHAS. M. COOKE, JR.



LOUIS I. MILES.

RAYMOND OTTO.

JOSEPH LOGAN.

Four men were killed and several more injured when a strange explosion occurred on the submarine E-2 while she was in drydock in the Brooklyn navy yard. Whether the cause was some outside agency or a defect in the machinery of the vessel will not be determined without a court of inquiry.

Joseph Logan was among those instantly killed. Louis Miles and Raymond Otto, both members of the crew, were seriously injured.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

E. C. Bane went to Duluth this afternoon.

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Miss Fern Hitt has returned from a visit in Aitkin.

John Byrnes has returned to his home in Ft. Ripley.

Mrs. A. W. Ide is visiting her parents in Little Falls.

Mrs. H. E. Scott went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

L. O. Kelsven is attending to business matters in Wadena.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long. 291tf

Mrs. Wm. Schlange went to Crosby and Deerwood this afternoon.

Morris D. Folsom is attending to business matters in Little Falls.

Mrs. W. B. Cook, of Crosby, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Wright.

Wm. Biegling went to Pequot on business connected with the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.

Big dance and entertainment given by the Swedish socialists, Saturday, Jan. 22 at New Socialist Hall.

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C. I. McNair, of Cloquet, and A. Oldenburg, of Carlton, visited the Northwest Paper Co. plant this afternoon.

Miss Delyjah Koop, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Berg at Little Falls, has returned to her home in Brainerd.

Unity Lodge of the Odd Fellows and the Florence Rebekah lodge held a joint installation of officers on Wednesday evening.

Spending low prices now on, on Fall and Winter dress goods, some prices reduced one half during our Clearance Sale. B. Kaatz & Son. 1

William Bamberg, of Crosby, was on his way to Aberdeen, S. D., Friday afternoon, passing through Brainerd on his journey.

Put this under your hat—every investment with the Security National Loan Company is supported by first mortgages upon improved real estate. Interest 7 1/2% and 100tf

County Auditor C. W. Mahlum has returned from Minneapolis where he attended a meeting of the state association of county auditors.

John Liljendahl, of Max, N. D., who formerly conducted a blacksmith shop in Brainerd, is the guest of Peter Erickson and other friends.

Did you get a pair of those felt slippers for 79c at B. Kaatz & Son's Clearance Sale? They are just what you want at this time of the year. 1

Rev. C. W. Boquist, formerly a minister of Brainerd, visited Deerwood and Aitkin and returned on Friday to his home in Minneapolis.

T. E. Canan, of Jamestown, N. D., was brought to the Northern Pacific sanatorium and doctors are diagnosing the case. He was accompanied by his wife and Gerald Early.

A client has \$1000.00 to loan at 6% on good improved real estate. Apply to James R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 195 15

The first annual meeting of the Sylvan Lake Telephone Co. was held at the home of Martin Braga. New officers elected this year were Martin Braga president and J. M. Henry vice president.

On February 1 a motion for a new trial in the Blair vs. Guith case will be argued before Judge W. S. McClenahan of the district court in chambers, the defendant desiring a new trial.

If you or your boy need a suit or overcoat, we can fit you and please you and save you money at the H. W. Linnemann store. 19512

There has been filed the amended plat of west part of blocks 4, 5, 12 and 13 of Manganese and the plat of the First Addition to Manganese in the southwest quarter of the north-east quarter of section 28, township 47, range 29, in the Torrens books.

Men's and young men's overcoats and suits at a big saving at the annual January sale of H. W. Linnemann. 19512

Aitkin and Brainerd clash at the high school auditorium this evening. Brainerd high is confident of victory in the basketball game and is expected to score heavily at the very outset. The Aitkin quint arrived at noon and seemed jaunty and confident.

The annual January sale of overcoats and suits at the H. W. Linnemann store. 19512

Col. A. J. Halsted, editor of the Brainerd Tribune, has been honored by being selected to speak at the golden jubilee celebration of the Minnesota State Editorial association which meets February 17, 18 and 19 at the Hotel Radisson in Minneapolis. There are but five charter members left of the number who joined 30 years ago and of these Col. Halsted is one.

Spirit of the Home.

I never realized before how rare indeed is the real home—the temple reared to house a family life, with its altar dedicated to parenthood. I saw that it is not enough to have furniture "good," to have colors "safe," not enough to show a pretty, well appointed house to the world. A real home must be a setting for a living, loving, sorrowing and conquering man and woman. It is not enough to study textures, plans and building materials. It is just the old story of the letter and the spirit. The creative spirit can make any home beautiful, but the most perfect house is a dead shell unless it houses loving, growing life.—Emily Newell Blair in Countryside Magazine.

The Footmen's Gallery.

There was in one part of the theater where in bygone days smoking was permitted the footmen's gallery, where servants in attendance on masters visiting the theater were admitted free. But the occupants of the footmen's gallery were so noisy and they so frequently blazed out of existence plays that their masters approved of that the privilege was withdrawn, and the gallery became the "stalling gallery," which has kept up to a great extent the traditional privilege of outspoken criticism originally exercised by footmen.—London Chronicle.

Rich as Croesus.

The boys were bragging about their parents.

"I bet my father is richer than your father," said one. "He has to pay lots and lots of money for taxes every year."

"That's nothing," retorted the other. "My father is so rich that he can afford to hire a lawyer to fix things so he don't have to pay any taxes."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Suspicious Document.

"All this here business education among women is tough on us cooks."

"How so?"

"The last lady I worked for gave me a reference written in shorthand. What did she say about me, I wonder?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cutting Stovepipe.

Use a can opener to cut stovepipe if you have no large pair of shears. The can opener answers the purpose admirably.—Popular Science Monthly.

Inevitable.

"I saw stars in that railroad collision."

"Naturally, when the cars were telescoped."—Baltimore American.

Without courage there cannot be truth, and without truth there can be no virtue.

Modern Life.

"Formerly a girl took pride in accumulating linen for her linen chest."

"Well?"

"Now she collects a lot of phonograph records."—Kansas City Journal.

Experience takes dreadfully high school wages, but she teaches like a other.—Carlyle.

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COULD NOT WRITE, IT IS SAID.

An Expert In Such Things Claims That an Analysis of the Signatures Left by the Immortal William Strips Him of All Literary Credit.

The question of who did "write Shakespeare" does not concern William McConway, who has written a monograph on his Shakespeare theories, so much as "could William Shakespeare of Stratford-on-Avon write at all?" Mr. McConway is convinced that, whoever did write the plays, it was not the bard of Avon, so called. He bases his belief on evidence presented by certain existing signatures made by William Shakespeare, and which seem to prove him to have been an illiterate man.

Mr. McConway admits that, though so evidently illiterate, Shakespeare possessed native ability, manifested by his money getting faculties, and adds the fact that as a theatrical manager Shakespeare seemed to himself the plays that he did and thus stamped himself a competent man of business and a judge of public taste. But in regard to certain deficiencies exhibited by his signature Mr. McConway, after having made a study of the characteristics of signatures, says:

"Observations of the efforts and performances of illiterate men in the laborious production of signatures has led me to the conclusion that there was a man ashamed of his inability to write, made so by his associations and the rise in his condition of life, seeking to cover his intellectual nakedness with a garment provided by a sympathetic friend.

"The sympathizing friend in this instance floated into the imagination in the form of some scrivener who 'set the copy' so laboriously reproduced in the form of the signatures to the deed and mortgage of 1613 and to the will of 1616."

Mr. McConway refers to the original documents unearthed by Professor Wallace in 1910, and his theory is that the scrivener who drew up the papers of the mortgage and of the will is the man who made for Shakespeare a copy of his name, which the illiterate Shakespeare then followed in scribbling, under certain imitation to make the signatures to the documents. This saved him from the humiliation of having to make "his X mark."

A second document put in evidence by Mr. McConway is a fragment relating to litigation in respect to certain money interests in the Globe theater. In this fragment appears, in two places, the name "Wilm. Shakespeare," written by the professional scrivener who prepared the case. Mr. McConway points out that Shakespeare's own signature appended is a laborious imitation, performed by a man who could not read his chirography when he had written it.

Mr. McConway is convinced that this scrivener is the man who made the copy which enabled "Wilm. Shakespeare" to execute legal papers without the humiliation of the "X mark." The rule of legal procedure required the evidence to be written out and signed by the witness before leaving the presence of the court.

"Special attention is called to this signature," says Mr. McConway, "as it is much abbreviated. The 'great dramatist,' who had at his command, as evidenced by his putative works, a wealth of words measuring five times the number gathered into the dictionary of the time, uses but a moiety of the characters which he had been taught to use as the ideograph to represent his name.

"We are told that he was instructed to appear later before the court for a further examination, but the record nowhere shows that he ever appeared, although the other witnesses appeared a second time. Would they be considered cynical who might surmise that the position in which Shakespeare of

A CHANGE OF TACTICS.

How It Worked In the Case of a Discouraged Salesman.

The following method of gaining assurance is told in the American Magazine. It is the experience of a salesman who could not sell his goods because he allowed himself to be discouraged at initial attempts. It has wide application everywhere:

"I am a commercial traveler who conquered the habit of despondency. Every one who sells goods knows how fierce is the competition. When I took this job six years ago it seemed absolutely overwhelming. I didn't sell anything to speak of and made up my mind that I couldn't, though I kept on making the round of the groceries. There seemed to be a thousand salesmen just ahead of me. I grew very bitter at the thousand and everybody else. Whenever I entered a store it was with the firm conviction that I should not get an order. I looked dull-eyed at the merchant and said gloomily:

"Anything in my line?" at the same time reaching for the doorknob. They didn't try to detain me.

"One day in conversation with an old drummer, a shrewd veteran of the road, I opened my heart with a savage complaint about the thousand salesmen, my advance guard. He pulled his cigar a moment, his eyes twinkled and he slapped me on the shoulder.

"I know," he said, "I had 'em ahead of me once. They raised Cain with me until I chased 'em to the rear. Take my advice, boy, and get up to the head of the procession and let the other fellows do the worrying."

"I thought it over, and it dawned on me that it was a question of viewpoint. I had formed a habit of picturing myself at the tail of the line, though in reality we were going in a circle and my position was as good as any. Then I changed my tactics and formed a new habit—the habit of thinking of myself as the leader, the very first man in the territory. Just as an experienced I went out the next day believing that I should get orders. I pulled my order book and pencil the moment I entered a store and began to name certain goods.

"Sugar," I cried, looking the grocer expectantly in the eye, as much as to say that I could see the empty barrel behind his counter. And the barrel was empty! It worked so well in the first store that I tried more vigorously in the next, and the merchant came down freely. It was almost uncanny the way I guessed the items he needed. I went out on the sidewalk and laughed aloud. And I actually sold more goods that day than I had sold before in three weeks.

"Well, the firm raised my salary instead of firing me, as they had planned to do, and I still insist that I am the first man over the route. I tell you, right habits of thought are worth money—sometimes a fortune."

Rules of the Game.

Industrial success is personal, not social. Society is not holding a man down; the existing social system is not keeping men at the bottom; it is their own personal deficiencies that keep them there. Industrial success can be won at a price, and the price is observance of the inevitable rules of the game—namely, sobriety, industry, saving, avoidance of speculation, knowledge of human nature, good judgment, common sense, persistence, intelligence and integrity. No social system ever keeps a man down who has these qualities. Is it not the best thing for the world to find out that industrial success can be won only by the display of these qualities?—J. Laurence Laughlin in Atlantic Monthly.

FLATTERY.

Beware of him who flatters you to your face or to one he thinks will tell you of it. Most probably he has either deceived you or means to do so. Remember the fable of the fox commending the singing of the crow, who had something in her mouth which the fox wanted.—Sir Matthew Hale.

Nine Points of the Law.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth," quoted the good deacon.

"They only inherit it, all right," said the backslider, "but they never seem to take possession."—Judge.

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FOR RENT—Front room, furnished, in modern house. Inquire A. C. Weber, 823 Main Street. 190-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished front room \$5 per month, one block from Laurel street, 102 Broadway south, or phone 250-J N. W. 19511p

FOR SALE

TWO Brainerd residences for sale. L. M. Deque, both phones. 1921f

FOR SALE—Hup roadster, electric starter and lights, \$350 cash takes it. E. R. Smith Auto Co. Jan. 12-14-15-17-19-21-22

FOR SALE—Two young cows coming in fresh soon, and 10 Chester White sows with pigs. John Nelson, West Brainerd. 19114

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 264. 193-31p

WANTED—To buy 4 or 5 room house, not too far out. Must be in good repair. J. H. Krekelberg. 1951f

WANTED—To buy land, improved or unimproved in Crow Wing and Aitkin counties. Inquire of John J. McLaughlin, 608 Alworth building, Duluth. 189-1mo

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Your
job
today!
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WOMAN'S REALM

MISS ALICE ELDRIDGE

Boston Pianist at the Brainerd Musical Club Meeting at Elks Hall Saturday Afternoon

Miss Alice Eldridge, young pianist of Boston, will appear at the club treat of the Brainerd Musical club at Elks hall on Saturday afternoon, January 22, at 3 o'clock.

Of Miss Eldridge the Burlington Daily Gazette, Burlington, Iowa, says: "Miss Alice Eldridge of Boston appeared yesterday afternoon in piano-forte recital before the members of the Burlington Musical club and gave the members and friends a decided treat in music and new fresh ideas in regard to the possibilities of the piano as a medium of expression."

"The first group played by Miss Eldridge from Beethoven, Haydn, and Gluck-Brahms, the fine phrasing, the touch and technique of the performer in varying delicacy and strength, the precision of her interpretations were most inspiring and beautiful. There was no 'pounding', no self-consciousness, playing for 'effect' so common among pianists, but perfect sympathy and beauty of tone."

The Musical Courier says: "Miss Eldridge is a most gifted young artist, possessing a brilliant, sonorous tone, a highly skilled and resourceful technical, a clear cut sense of rhythm, and a comprehending musical intelligence."

ALICE ELDRIDGE PIANIST

Program of the Pianist at Brainerd Musical Club on Saturday Afternoon

Pastorale Dominico Scarlatti
Capriccio (1685-1757)
Gavotte Gluck-Brahms
Sonata Haydn
Allegro con brio

Largo e sostenuto
Presto, ma non troppo.
Etude Paganini-Liszt
Papillons Schumann
Romanze Schumann
Waltz Chopin
To a Water Lily E. MacDowell
Caprice Espagnole Mozowski
Squidilla Albeniz
Habenera Chabrier
Danse Nigre Cyril Scott
La Fille aux cheveux de Lin Debussy
Rakoczy March Liszt
(15th Rhapsody)

Leap Year Party

1916 is Leap Year and the young ladies of the Philathea Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school are taking advantage of this fact. On Tuesday evening, January 25th, at eight o'clock, they will give in the social rooms of the Methodist church an enjoyable entertainment known as a "Leap Year Party."

In keeping with the year and the unusual privilege allowed on this account, the ladies are requested to invite their gentlemen friends to accompany them to this event. The ladies are expected to escort their friends and to extend to them the courtesies usually conferred upon them by the gentlemen.

If for any reason a lady cannot find a gentleman to invite, she is requested to come just the same, and if for any reason a gentleman does not receive an invitation he is also invited to come. There will be an interesting Leap Year program, appropriate refreshments and a pleasant social time for everyone. This entertainment is open to all adults and the general public is invited.

Candy Sale

The "Peacemakers," a class of girls of the First Methodist Sunday school, will hold a home-made candy sale at H. F. Michael's store on Saturday afternoon. All lovers of sweetmeats are asked to call on the young ladies.

"Idle Hour" Club

Mrs. J. T. Sanborn and Mrs. Nellie M. Keene entertained the "Idle Hour" club today.

Eagle Provision Co.

612 Laurel Street

Rona Cocoa, 25c cans 20c
Bulk Cocoa, lb. 19c, 5 lbs. for 85c
Dill Pickles, 2 gallon kits 99c
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Silver Drips Syrup, 10 lb. pail 40c
Pure Sorghum, 10 lb. pail 68c
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, package 22c
Kellogg's Krumbles, 3 pkgs. 25c
Fresh Cocoanuts, each 5c
Choice Evaporated Apricots, 8 lb. box 90c

Fancy Sunkist Lemons and Oranges.
Eagle Provision Co.

Altruistic Class

The Altruistic class of the Swedish Baptist church Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gustafson on Saturday afternoon, January 15. It being the annual election of officers, these were elected:

President—Miss Esther Ericson.
Vice President—Miss Ellen Lindholm.
Secretary—Miss Olga Ericson.
Vice Secretary—Miss Susanne Olson.

Treasurer—Miss Florence Ericson.
Organist—Mrs. A. E. Gustafson.
Vice Organist—Miss Susanne Olson.

Mission Committee—Miss Elsie Peterson chairman, Miss Myrtle Lindholm, Miss Mabel Olson, Mission Treasurer—Miss Myrtle Lindholm.

Social Committee—Miss Florence Ericson, Miss Elsie Peterson, Miss Olga Ericson.

Librarian—Miss Esther Ericson.
Program Committee—Miss Esther Ericson, Miss Ellen Lindholm.

Teacher—Mrs. A. E. Gustafson.
A light lunch was served and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

"Twin Six" Club

Mrs. George Weaver of North Third street entertained the "Twin Six" 500 club last evening. The head prizes were won by Miss Carrie Deering and Chas. A. Stadlbauer. Miss Deering received a large imported, hand painted chop plate while Mr. Stadlbauer's prize was a solid silver inlaid ash receiver of Japanese design. The booby prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. John Holvick. After an elaborate lunch at eleven o'clock Mr. Stadlbauer rendered several vocal selections accompanied by Miss Florence Weaver.

HAMLET LAKE

Miss Mabel Bergren of Atkin, has been the guest of her friend, Miss Ida Highfield.

Miss Hilfred Johnson of Brainerd was teaching in school District No. 195 last week.

Mrs. Louis Carlson is reported to be suffering with a severe case of grip. Miss Myrtle Swanson was a Deerwood visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Heglund has been quite sick but is now recovering.

Miss Edith Strombeck was visiting her friend Miss Myrtle Swanson Sunday.

Miss Ida Highfield has been visiting her sisters in Deerwood a few days this week.

Miss Emily Anderson returned Sunday from a few days visit with her sisters and brothers in Brainerd.

Pete Highfield was a Brainerd visitor this week.

Miss Helga Mattson spent Sunday at her home here.

A party of young people from here attended the Union services at Deerwood Sunday. All report an excellent sermon.

Miss Myrtle Swanson, Miss Emily Anderson, Miss Nora Skau, Anker Tonnason, Hans Skau and Spencer Swanson spent Wednesday evening at the Tonnason home.

What has become of our friend and neighbor, the Shirt Lake correspondent? Let us hear from you again.

BINGO.

Strong and Well as Ever

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I am now strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. H. P. Dunn.—Advtd. mwf

Devil's Food Cake.

Yolk of egg, one-quarter bar of chocolate or four teaspoonfuls of cocoa, one-half cupful of sweet milk. Cook this until smooth; cool. Add four tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of sweet milk, in which dissolve one teaspoonful of soda, one and one-half or two cupfuls of flour.

Filling: One-fourth of a bar of chocolate or four teaspoonfuls of cocoa, dissolved in one cupful of boiling water; one cupful of light brown sugar, one tablespoonful of butter and one heaping tablespoonful of cornstarch. Cook this until it thickens. Let cool. Add vanilla and nut meats.

Observe the Warning

A cold that promises to "hang on all winter" is to be dreaded. Prompt action should be taken at the first warning of a cold—sneezing, chilliness, slight shivering. Foley's Honey and Tar makes quick work of coughs, colds and croup. It clears air passages, stops coughing, eases difficult breathing. H. P. Dunn.—Advtd. mwf



PUBLIC BENEFIT

For All Our Old Friends and Customers

Entire Stock on Display
Half Price and Less

Saturday (Tomorrow) the 22nd will be the beginning of a grand farewell bargain benefit to all our old friends and patrons—no "big feed" as the boys call it—but the ABSOLUTELY UNMATCHABLE BARGAINS will be the paramount feature—The Decorations will be bargains—the program and menu will be bargains SUPREME—Everybody invited and expected—Be with us.

Turkish Towels—Crash, Prints and Many Other 10c and 15c Items—This Week

5c

Ten Cent Winter Outings, Percales, Cambrics, Muslins and Curtain goods, Ribbons—Choice

7c

One Lot of Women's Girls' High and Low Shoes, All Sizes—Last Call Price—Your Choice

25c

Here is a Fine Silk Poplin, New 1916 Shades—All Will go Saturday—Your Choice

30c

75c Linens, Silks, Dress Goods and Woolens—Some Dollar Values—This Week, Your Choice

50c

One lot Women's Storm Rubbers or Overshoes—Going Fast, Broken Sizes—low and high heels—Choice

59c

One lot Linens—Short Lengths, \$1 Values—All Dollar Corsets this week Your Choice

69c

Women's and Girls Good Warm Winter Coats and Jackets—Good for Driving or chore work

75c

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes 12 to 2½—A Big Value and Going Fast, Choice This Week

\$1.35

\$5.00 Values Silk or Chiffon Dress Waists—Black or Colored—All Sizes, Winter Styles, Choice

\$1.95

New Winter Gun Metal Shoes, Lace or Button—All Sizes—Ladies' and Girls' This Week

\$1.95

All Furs Half and Less—Here's a Real Chance to Own Real Fine Furs—Wolf Muffs

\$2.95

Here's a Coat Snap—Fine All-Wool \$10 to \$15 Winter Coats for Ladies—This Week Choice

\$2.95

Thousands of the best seasonable winter merchandise bargains will change hands during this public benefit week—The first day will be the BEST CHOICE—if it is at all possible—Come Tomorrow—Admission FREE.

L. M. KOOP'S

ONLY SACRIFICE SALE IN BRAINERD



Feet in Slush

Gaze at Flowers
In Shop Window

BY MARGARET MASON

Written for the United Press

The owner of the Fashion Shop is very low with gripple. The cashier has bronchitis. The buyer has a nip. Of plain old influenza, while the salesgirl has the pip; The model's mighty busy with A very active nose And yet the window's full of hats Of straw, and Springtime clothes.

New York, Jan. 21—You stand with your feet in the slush and snow and gaze at the flowery array of straw bonnets and cotton frocks in the gayly trimmed shop windows. You can almost smell the violets and the budding leaves and between sneezes you murmur hoarsely: "Spring is almost here." But alas! Spring is far distant and the misleading shop windows only show the spirit of preparedness on the part of the shop keepers. It is true that you glimpse a straw hat occasionally on an early head, but one straw doesn't make a springtime any more than one swallow makes a drink. The recent motor show called out many spring modes. One stunning model was done as to body, in a smart serge suit of castor hue. A distinctly new top of absinthe green bamboo straw graced her head in the form of a cloche turban appetizingly encircled with one apple, one lemon, one orange and a bunch of pearl grapes. Castor, by the way, is the newest color for spring. It vies with the sultry of white serge for Southern wear and tops the new spring boots in chic rivalry with white. Pink and blue in combination is another favored spring color scheme that has crept from the under surface popularity as lingerie tints, to surface wear in frocks and hats. Lovely muslins and cotton materials for one piece frocks are barred in pink or blue and sprigged in either forgetmenots or rosebuds, distractingly. Gather ye roses while ye may and tuck 'em and ruffle 'em and smock 'em too and the result will be a duck of a dress, as quaint as an old fashioned picture. For we are still to be old fashioned this spring to be new fashioned, and the new spring silks as well as the cottons are quietly colored and patterned in mid-Victorian manner. The spring hats continue to climb skyward even as their winter kin and high crowns and lofty arrangements of wings, bows and flowers distinguish them. Taffeta is a close rival to straw as a hat material and quaint little bonnet shaped or cloche hats of taffeta are trimmed in old fashioned ruffles of the same. Taffeta hats faced in straw and straw hats faced in taffeta add variety, and two colored straws woven in check design in plain saliors of snug turban shapes are beginning a checked career in these bleak months of wind and snow on which not even a checked straw hat can put a check.

FOOD AND CHARACTER.
How Different Diets Bring Out Various Traits in Nations.
It is proved that today the wheat eating nations lead the meat eating nations. There are some interesting observations on the subject.
The succulence and flavor of meat depend not only upon careful cooking, but on what the animal was fed with. In the same way the meat and food we eat influence our characters.
Englishmen are "beef fed," and to that they owe their stolid and tolerant characters, slow to move to enthusiasm, with a great liking for compromise and toleration and a big facility for forgiveness.
The porridge of the Scot makes him argumentative and opinionated, and the restless vivacity of the Irishman is due to his potato diet.
A famous actor carried his belief in the influence of food so far as to vary his menu according to the character he was playing, eating pork for tyrants, beef for murderers and mutton for lovers.

This may have been taking matters to extremes, but it is a fact that mutton lovers are generally of a quiet temperament and given to sentiment, while big beef eaters are more often than not of a choleric, fierce character. Observations of regular pork eaters have not justified the allegation that they are tyrannical, but certainly pork is different from other meats, and noted bullies have been extraordinarily fond of pork chops. Fat bacon produces a lethargic character—slow in thought and action.
It is alleged that vegetarianism makes clear thinkers, but moody characters.
Last, but not least, big bread eaters are of a dominating character and become natural leaders.

Negro Killed in Race Riot.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 19.—A negro was killed and a negro church and schoolhouse burned in a race riot at Buckville, near here. Will Warren, the negro who was killed, slapped some small white boys.

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JOHN LARSON



THE NEW GAUNTLETS.

These Popular Gloves Are Even Being Worn at Afternoon Functions.
The skating sets of 1916 are hardly complete without a pair of these gauntlet topped gloves, which come in



ALSO FOR COMFORT.

attractive combinations of Angora wool. Women who knit them use white, so that when new bands need to be attached to the wrists the bother of matching shades is obviated.

Baked Apple Dumplings.

Select tart apples, pare and core them and cut in quarters. Three large apples should make six dumplings. The dough is made as follows: Two and a half cupfuls of flour, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt. Sift these ingredients together. Rub two-thirds cupful of lard into the flour and mix with enough cold water to make a dough which can be easily handled. Divide the dough in six parts and roll each part out large enough to hold the apples. When the dough is rolled put the apples in the center and fold the dough over it, pinching the ends together. Bake in a shallow buttered dish in a moderate oven and serve with cream and sugar.

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Johnsons Pharmacy
Brainerd, Minnesota.

The Lure of the Real.
"How did Jack come to break with Miss Sweetleigh? He used to say she was as good as gold."
"Yes, but you see he's got acquainted with a girl who has gold."—Boston Transcript.

What the Well Revealed.
One of the first deep wells drilled in the west was put down near Huxley, Nev., by the Central Pacific railway in 1881, in a search for good water. The boring reached a depth of 2,750 feet, but the water obtained was of very unsatisfactory quality. At 1,700 feet the drill encountered a bed of "petrified clams," and the record states that at 1,900 feet well preserved "redwood timber" was found.—Argonaut.

Not only strike when the iron is hot, but make it hot by striking.—Oliver Cromwell.

POWER COMPANY DOUBLES POWER

Cuyuna Range Power Company Will Put in Another Dam at Pillager of 2,000 Horsepower

NEW STEAM PLANT AT IRONTON

Motley, Staples, Wadena May Soon be Connected Up—Entire Horsepower 4,000

In order to double its power, the Cuyuna Range Power Co., which supplies Brainerd and all towns and mines on the Cuyuna iron range with electric current, will put in another dam of 2,000 horsepower at Pillager. The present dam at the Crow Wing river supplies 2,000 horsepower.

Eventually a pole line will be extended to Motley. A 1,000 kilowatt steam plant will be built near Iron-ton. In the near future Staples and Wadena may be supplied with current.

Auxiliary plants of the Cuyuna Range Power Co. are at present located at Brainerd and Deerwood.

DEMOCRATS GETTING BUSY

Will Hold Convention and Elect 12 Delegates to the State Conference at St. Paul

The democrats of this county will hold a convention at the court house next Monday at 2 o'clock P. M., under instructions received from the secretary of the State Central committee. It is called for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the state conference at St. Paul, which has been set for February 3rd. At this conference delegates to the national democratic convention at St. Louis will be named, and other matters the nature of which are being withheld will be considered. Crow Wing county, on the basis of the votes cast for Hammond at the last election is entitled to 12 delegates to the state conference.

BARROWS ELECTION

J. P. Ernster Heads the First State Bank of Barrows. R. C. Klinkenberg Cashier

The First State bank of Barrows, at its annual election, elected the following officers: President J. P. Ernster, vice president John Wahl and Levi Bailey, cashier R. C. Klinkenberg, directors J. P. Ernster, A. Klinkenberg, R. C. Klinkenberg, Levi Bailey and John Wahl, the latter of Duluth.

NOTICE

I wish to say that the Blue Ribbon orchestra is not engaged to play for the "Moose" dance tonight, as stated in today's Journal-Press.

WALTER FRAMPTON.

EMPRESS THEATRE

Tonight

Beginning the New Unit program

Consisting of

"On Her Wedding Night"

A four reel dramatic feature with Edith Storey and Antonio Mouno in the lead supported by a cast of then well known STARS

and the

'Patent Food Conveyor'

A one reel comedy full of good rich fun, featuring Kate Price, Charles Eldridge and Harry Fisher.

Tomorrow

"The Dream Seekers"

A three reel Kalem production

"Snakevill's Eugenic Marriage"

A regular Essanay Comedy

MOOSE LODGE ANNIVERSARY

Big Celebration of the Loyal Order of the Moose at Their Hall in Iron Exchange Building

THE PROGRAM GIVEN TONIGHT

Followed by a Supper and Dance, Members and Their Families are Invited to Function

The Loyal Order of the Moose of Brainerd will have their anniversary celebration at Moose hall in the Iron Exchange building this evening and to this function are invited all members and their families. A program will be given, followed by a supper and dance.

A large delegation is expected from Riverton and other range points. As the weather is fine, a large attendance can be looked for. This is the program.

Piano duet, "Poet and Peasant"..... Von Suppe
Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Rifenrath
"The Crucifix"..... Faure
Anna Michaelson, Maybelle Johnson
Vocal solo..... Selected
S. E. Allman

"Good Bye"..... Tosti
Wm. Rodenkirchen
"Until the Dawn"..... Parks
Apollo Quartet
Messrs. Bye, Cohen, Swanson, Long
Soprano solo..... Selected
Miss Olson

"March de Concert"..... Papini
Edwan Harris Bergh, Julius Witham
"What it Means to be a Moose".....

C. A. Bevier,
Dictator of Brainerd Lodge
The accompanists will be Mrs. Walter F. Wieland and Miss Cecil Witham. The toastmaster of the evening will be Walter F. Wieland.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Witham orchestra composed of Miss Cecil Witham pianist, Julius Witham violinist, Wm. Rodenkirchen cello and Dr. E. F. Jamieson cornet.

ASKED TO ATTEND

President Vincent and Supt. of Education C. G. Schulz Propose Annual Conference

Supt. W. C. Cobb of the Brainerd schools has received a letter from George Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota and C. G. Schulz, superintendent of education, calling attention to the fact that the State University and the State Department of Education desire to propose the holding of an annual conference of secondary teachers for the discussion and study of several subjects which enter into the high school course.

In order to determine whether such an effort is practical and is likely to meet with favor among local school authorities, Mr. Cobb was one of several asked to attend the meeting to which have been invited representatives of the public schools of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth and of other high schools, one representative of the private colleges, and representatives of the University and the state department.

The preliminary meeting will be held in the office of the president at the library building, State University, Saturday, January 22.

A CHILD HATES OIL.

CALOMEL PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv't.

LET US DO YOUR PRINTING

WATER PRESSURE WAS VERY POOR

Fire Chief McGinn Says Firemen Did the Best They Could Under the Circumstances

PUMPS WERE BEING REPAIRED

Pressure Enabled Firemen to Throw Water Barely Fifteen Feet, Discouraging Situation

"When the fire came Wednesday evening from the City hotel, the firemen had little or no pressure," said Fire Chief McGinn. "Water could be thrown barely 15 feet, due largely to the fact that the condensers were disconnected for repairs."

Due to the splendid work of the firemen the blaze was confined to the hotel and Cullen block in spite of the wind blowing at the time.

Twenty minutes after the alarm, it is said, the pressure was increased.

Many consider this the wrong time of the year to do repairing to pumps. The pumps have been used for years and within another year it is expected a new water supply and system will supersede the present one.

At the pump house two machinists, the Messrs. Veldemann, are engaged in repair work. It is reported that when the alarm was sounded Wednesday evening, the boiler feed was disconnected at first. The condenser could not be used because that was down. The pump had to be run non-condensing and it is not built to run that way.

It is reported the engineer started with no water and no steam and for a time used the little pump to help out. Under the conditions he did the best he could and rendered the best service with the equipment on hand.

The whole experience again emphasizes the need of a new water supply for Brainerd, of new mains and equipment. It also shows that repair work can be carried on to such extent as to leave the city practically unprepared for an emergency, as happened Wednesday night.

NOT A SINGLE COMPLAINT

Received by Montana Railroad and Public Service Commission Concerning Northern Pacific

The Duluth Herald says that Duluth officials of the Northern Pacific railroad are greatly pleased over the fact that not a single complaint was registered against the road by the railroad and public service commission of Montana during the past year.

On that score the following letter from the Montana commissioner has been received at the company's head office:

"The fiscal year of this department closed on Nov. 30. During the year last passed no order has been made against the Northern Pacific Railway company relative to train service or station facilities. But few complaints have been made in this regard by your patrons and these few involved minor matters. In every instance your officials in this state have promptly and courteously met the requirements of the complainants. We feel that the policy of the road and the attitude of your officials in this regard merit more than passing comment, and that its accounts, in a great measure, for the popularity of your road.

"We desire to express our appreciation of the attitude of the officials of the Northern Pacific railway toward the public, and we wish you continual success in the operation of your line."

Ten Thousand Fathers and Sons to Dine Together

Cleveland, Jan. 21—More than 10,000 fathers and sons are expected to sit down together at tables in a hundred Cleveland churches tonight in the biggest "father and son day" ever celebrated in this country. Invitations were sent to every father and son in the city. Fathers who bring the most sons will be the guests.

Recommended for Croup

W. C. Allen, Roseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. H. P. Dunn.—Adv't. mwf

Wealth of Nations.

The wealth of nations is counted on a true valuation of real and personal property.

RETAIL SALES SHOW AN INCREASE

November 1915 Better than November 1914, Says Report of Associated Advertising Clubs

JEWELRY SALES INCREASED

Indicative of Good Business Conditions, as People Buy Luxuries Only When Prosperous

Retail sales by leading merchants of Brainerd in six representative lines of business showed an average increase in November, 1915, over November, 1914. This improved condition of business is revealed by the second annual merchandising research report of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World which has just been received here.

Department stores, grocers, clothing and jewelers all showed increases in retail sales. That jewelry sales increased is regarded as particularly significant and indicative of good business conditions as people generally buy luxuries only when they are prosperous. Brainerd was selected by the research committee as one of the marketing centers of the United States and information obtained from local merchants is included in this comprehensive report.

Consumer demand in 1915 as indicated by retail sales throughout the United States increased approximately 16 per cent over 1914, and collections improved materially, according to the second annual report of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which has just been received here in the January number of Associated Advertising Clubs. In compiling the report November was taken as an index month to business conditions.

The investigation touched nearly 200 leading market centers in every part of the United States and in a number of Canadian cities, covering stores selling both luxuries and necessities. Grocers, jewelers, department store owners, hardware dealers, clothing and druggists, representing the six lines of business investigated, willingly opened their books to the hundreds of investigators who interviewed them.

Encouraging increases in sales in all lines investigated were reported practically everywhere in the United States and the average increase over 1914 in business in all the thousands of stores that participated was shown to have been 15.93 per cent. Business conditions in 1915 as compared with those in 1914 following the outbreak of the European war were decidedly improved.

No less than 1,000 investigators called upon and interviewed merchants in leading marketing centers. In each city at least three representative merchants in each of the six lines investigated were interviewed. Assurance was given that names of individuals or firms would not appear in the report, the object being to present only figures showing percentages of increase or decrease.

The investigations were made by commercial club secretaries and members of local advertising clubs, under the general direction of Mac Martin, of Minneapolis.

Sales, local advertising, collections and the amount of stocks carried by merchants in November, 1915 were compared with those of November, 1914, and November, 1913, to get the facts for the research report. Business experts concede that "as is November, so is the year's business in retailing," and November is recognized as an index month in the business world.

The frequency with which the investigation showed that sales rise as advertising is increased in a community—that increased sales and increased advertising go hand in hand—is an interesting feature of the report. An average increase of 2.5 per cent in local advertising throughout the country is disclosed. Retailers increased the stocks they are carrying 4.81 per cent.

Satisfactory increases in jewelry sales were reported in practically every city, the average jewelry sales for the country being 18.9 per cent higher than those in 1914. This shows that people everywhere are buying luxuries, which is taken as a certain indication of good business, for necessities naturally come first and luxuries afterward.

An interesting fact which the report divulges is that while the jeweler's sales increased more, proportionately, than those of the grocer, as a rule, collects what is due him with much greater ease than any other kind of merchant.

In addition to the fact that consumer demand—retail sales—showed a healthy increase, collections also were better, the average for the whole country being 5.6 points above

normal as compared with 1914. The point system of scoring collections, as used in the report, consists of assigning 10 points for a report of poor collections, 60 points for a report of normal collections and 80 points for a report of good collections. The reports of the retailers are thus given numerical value for the purpose of tabulation and averages.

One of the chief purposes of the report is to enable sales managers, advertising managers, credit men, bankers, retailers to plan their business campaigns for 1916 more effectively. It is pointed out that retailers, by comparing the figures in the report with their own sales, collections and stocks will be able to determine what standards to set for 1916 and to compare their own sales, increases, advertising increases and collection conditions with those in other lines in their own and other sections of the country.

With the thought of bringing the information which the report contains—it embraces nearly sixty maps and charts—to all business men and thus to spread the information over as wide a field as possible, extra numbers of the magazine have been bound in permanent form and are to be supplied to business men at one dollar each. Requests for bound copies should be addressed to Associated Advertising, 803 Merchants Bank Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Dec. 31—(Continued)

Hannah E. Walker widow to John J. Brady lots 3 and 4, blk. 2 Koop & Walker's Addn. to C. Brainerd wd \$100.

Alexandria Security Co. et al to M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry. Co. a strip 25 ft. in width across nw of nw of 11-46-29 easement deed Torrens.

Will C. Brown and wife et al to same Ry. Co. strip 300 ft. in width across e½ se of 18-46-29 R. of W. deed Torrens.

George H. Crosby and wife to George Howard Crosby Jr., lots 27 and 28, blk. 12, Lake Park Division of Crosby wd Torrens.

Same to Margaret Elizabeth Crosby lots 5 and 6 blk. 12 same division wd Torrens.

L. P. Cousins widow to J. C. Campbell and wife et al and Cuyuna-Sultana Iron Co., to M. St. P. & S. Ste Marie Ry. Co., strip 25 ft. in width across s½ se of 3-46-29 R. of W. deed Torrens.

Jennie A. Coolidge and husband to Crosby Iron Co. et al to same, strip 100 ft. in width across ne of ne of 32-47-29 R. of W. deed Torrens. Cuyuna Northern Land & Iron Co. to same, strip 100 ft. in width across ne of ne of 32-47-29 R. of W. deed Torrens.

Carlson-Nelson Iron Co. et al to same strip 200 ft. in width across sw of nw and nw of sw of 17-46-29 R. of W. deed Torrens.

John H. Hill and wife by Atty. to Ray C. Kleffman lot 11 Shore Acres wd Torrens.

John D. Lamont and wife et al to M. St. P. & Ste. M. Ry. Co. strip 100 ft. in width across lot 5 and sw of sw and strip 150 ft. in width across lot 4 in 9-46-29 R. of W. deed Torrens.

B. Magoffin, Jr., and wife et al to same strip 25 ft. in width across nw of nw of 11-46-29 R. of W. deed Torrens.

Sarah McAlpine, widow, et al to same, strip 25 ft. in width across s½ se of 3-46-29 easement deed Torrens.

Charles Neimeyer and wife to Harry H. Garceau lot 3 blk. 1 Central Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co. to same, F

Our January White Sale Soon

So many of our friends have inquired as to when we would hold our White Sale. We have delayed it a little this year but it will be arrive soon. Watch for announcements.

H. Michael Co

Lame Arms, Numbness in Hands or Fingers, Pains in the Neck or Shoulders, Neuralgia of Arms, Cold Hands, Pain in the Knees, Stiff Knees, Weak Arches, Neuritis, Numbness of Feet, Cold Feet, Lumbago, Etc.

are, without exception, caused by pressure or irritation on the nerves or nerve centers, and if neglected may and probably will become worse. You can not be cured of these troubles unless you take spinal adjustments. You may not understand how this can be done or how I work, but it is true; nevertheless, and sooner or later you will have to accept these facts. Call on me and try my drugless methods of treating the body if you are not getting results and you will enjoy life as nature intended you should.



Suits 4-5 Hayes
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Lady Attendant
Telephone N. W. 102

Only a Few More Weeks Left

The Motoring Season Will Soon be HERE

"A Word to the Wise"

Get Your CAR Overhauled NOW



C. A. STADLBAUER

With Auto Sales Co.
ONLY EXPERT WORK DONE.
Our Charges Reasonable

DANCE

Every Saturday Night

At the Socialist Hall, Corner of Maple and 13th streets.

Good dancing floor

REASONABLE PRICES

EVERYBODY COME

NOTICE

I wish to notify that I have moved my Shoe Repairing business from the old stand, to across the street on 6th street in basement of Wise block and am ready to do all kinds of shoe repairing at reasonable prices.

JOHN SUNDBERG

Johnston s½ ne of 1-136-29 wd \$1444.

Jan. 14

Brainerd State Bank to Claud A. Relter se of nw, sw of ne, nw of se, ne of sw of 14-136-29 wd \$2,200.

John W. Koop and wife to Lillian Chadwick lot 10 blk. 6 Town East Brainerd wd \$300.

Jan. 15

Maud S. Hazen and husband et al to Lloyd C. Vanek lots 5 and 6 blk. 1 Sleeper's Park Addn. to Brainerd wd \$175.

U. S. to Andrew G. Kalmar sw of ne, se of nw, ne of sw, nw of se of 14-136-29 patent.

Jan. 15

SHOULD ASSERT NEUTRAL RIGHTS

Senator Nelson Pleads for Little European Nations.

SCORES GERMAN SEA POLICY

Minnesota Lawmaker Says Teutonic Submarines Have Sunk 134 Vessels Belonging to Countries Not Involved in War—Asserts British Search and Release Many Ships.

Washington, Jan. 21.—An attack on Germany's submarine warfare and a plea that the United States, when it comes to intervene for the benefit of neutral countries, shall remember Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, were the outstanding features of a speech in the senate by Senator Nelson of Minnesota.

Senator Nelson insisted that the United States should endeavor to attempt to prevent interference with her commerce by Great Britain or Germany and that when she asserted the rights of neutrals she should speak for the little countries of Northern Europe.

"This war has been prolific on the part of all European belligerents in violation of international law," said Senator Nelson.

"Most of our commerce during the war has filtered through the neutral countries of Northern Europe. Much of our commerce held up by British orders in council has been that which passed through Holland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark."

Referring to a list of neutral vessels destroyed by German submarines or mines Senator Nelson said the total of vessels destroyed was 134.

British Release Many Ships.

"There is this difference between the English and German method of interference with ocean commerce," Senator Nelson said. "The British have held up our ships, taken them into port, searched our cargoes and taken out what they considered to be improper and either confiscated it or commandeered it. But in the main they have let our ships go. They have not destroyed the ships."

"The Germans not only destroyed the cargoes, but they have destroyed the ships, and, in many instances, have killed the crews. Of course the little neutral countries I have mentioned are helpless in the face of these powers and have submitted."

"I call attention to this in order that when the government of this country intervenes in this matter it will see to it that the traffic of these countries is protected, not only in the interest of our commerce, but in the interest of their trade with these neutral nations."

Debate was precipitated by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, who delivered a long prepared speech denouncing Great Britain's course in holding up neutral commerce, and particularly her interference with cotton shipments to Germany.

WAR PLANT UNDER GUARD

Renewal of Rioting at East Chicago, Ind., Feared.

East Chicago, Ind., Jan. 21.—Determined to prevent the recurrence of the rioting which resulted in one death and many casualties authorities announced they will disarm and arrest any striker or strikebreaker at the Edwards valve works who appears on the streets with a weapon.

The plant, making war munitions for the allies, is under heavy guard, while eleven strike-breakers, arrested after a battle, are being held for trial.

Police Chief Bowen blamed Chicago sluggers for the riot and exonerated the strikers from blame.

WOODSMEN STRIKE PLANNED

I. W. W. Delegate Says Conditions in Camps Are Rotten.

Duluth, Jan. 21.—To call a strike of all the woodsmen in the Northern Minnesota woods is the plan of A. Hoose, who announces himself as a walking delegate of the I. W. W.

He has issued a circular printed in English, Polish, Finnish and Swedish, and claims to be getting results in his efforts to organize the woodsmen. He charges the men are underpaid and underfed, and are forced to live in "rotten" camp conditions.

PLANS MILITARY RESERVE

Maryland Senator Asks Passage of Bill for Extensive Training.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 21.—Senator Campbell of Baltimore introduced in the legislature a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to report on the practicability of providing military education and of creating a military reserve.

Follows Husband to Grave.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Winona Glasgow, aged forty-five, shot herself after returning from the funeral of her husband, General S. L. Glasgow, Civil War veteran. Mrs. Glasgow left a note saying she could not live without her husband.

GENERAL VILLA.

Mexican Rebel Officer Is Reported Captured.



Photo by American Press Association.

GENERAL VILLA IS REPORTED CAPTURED

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 21.—Francisco Villa has been captured at Hacienda San Geronimo by Carranza forces under General Cavazos, according to a private telegram from Chihuahua City.

The telegram came from the source that first reported the massacre of Americans at Santa Ysabel. Cavazos was last reported to be bringing prisoners from Guerrero to Chihuahua. Mexican Consul Andreas Garcia confirmed the capture of General Villa. His advisers stated that the capture was effected by Maximo Marquez, who recently also captured General Jose Rodriguez, one of Villa's generals.

Trade to Russia, Grows.

Seattle, Jan. 21.—A report compiled by the harbor commissioner shows that Seattle's export trade to Vladivostok in 1915 was \$9,312,853, compared with \$152,231 in 1914. An enormous quantity of freight for Vladivostok is awaiting to be loaded on ships.

Bethlehem Dividend \$30.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation has declared a dividend of \$30 a share on its common stock out of earnings of 1915, payable in quarterly installments. This is the first disbursement of the corporation's profits to common shareholders.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 20.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.30; No. 2 Northern, \$1.29; No. 3 Northern, \$1.26. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.37½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Jan. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.29½@1.33½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.27½@1.29½; No. 3 Montana hard, \$1.26½@1.28½; corn, 77½@77½; oats, 48½@49; barley, 68½@76; rye, 96½@97½; flax, \$2.37.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.40@9.75; cows and heifers, \$3.20@8.25; calves, \$7.50@10.75. Hogs—Light, \$6.85@7.35; mixed, \$6.95@7.45; heavy, \$6.95@7.30; rough, \$6.95@7.10; pigs, \$5.75@6.90. Sheep—Native, \$7.40@8.00; lambs, \$8.50@10.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Wheat—May, \$1.29½; July, \$1.22½. Corn—May, 78½¢; July, 78½¢. Oats—May, 52½¢; July, 48½¢. Butter—Jan., \$19.50; May, \$19.97½. Pork—Creameries, 28@30½¢. Eggs—29@30½¢. Poultry—Springs, 14½¢; fowls, 15¢; turkeys, 18¢.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 20.—Wheat—May, \$1.28½; July, \$1.27. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.34½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.29½@1.31½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.27½@1.29½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.24½@1.25½; No. 3 yellow corn, 77½@77½¢; No. 3 white oats, 48½@49¢; flax, \$2.37.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; steers, \$3.75@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.25@6.75; calves, \$4.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 13,200; range, \$6.80@7.05. Sheep—Receipts, 3,400; lambs, \$5.50@10.00; wethers, \$5.50@7.25; ewes, \$3.00@7.00.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Jan. 20.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$16.00; No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@15.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$13.00@13.75; choice upland, \$14.00; No. 1 upland, \$12.50@13.50; No. 1 midland, \$19.00@10.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$17.00@17.75.

Mexican Characters in Murder Case



Eliseo Arredondo

Eliseo Arredondo is the Carranza minister to the United States who has been working hard since nineteen Americans were shot in Mexico to preserve peace. He received from General Carranza a promise to hunt down the bandits and bring them to punishment.

The photograph on the right is another picture of General Jose Rodriguez, whose troops are credited with having shot the American mining men. He was captured near the ranch after the murders and it was believed he would be shot.



General Jose Rodriguez

NEY AS A FIGHTER

Napoleon Called His Marshal the "Bravest Man I Ever Saw."

THE RETREAT FROM MOSCOW.

Where the Heroic Commander With a Mere Handful of Men as a Rear Guard Fell Back, Facing the Enemy, Minor Heroes of the Great Conflict.

Three towering personalities came to the climax on the field of Waterloo. There are perhaps a half dozen names remembered in connection with that epoch making battle, but they are little more than names; only Blucher, Napoleon and Wellington have contrived to outlive the memory of their contemporaries.

Yet there were some at Waterloo who were not only brave fighters, but vastly interesting individuals, and it is more than unfortunate that they should have suffered eclipse. There is perhaps one exception. One cannot scratch the history surrounding any of the three great commanders who met at Waterloo without encountering Michael Ney, Napoleon's "bravest of the brave."

It is impossible to think of Ney except in superlatives. It is impossible to collect dry facts about him; the temper that matched his hair smolders through and sets them ablaze. Even Napoleon, always so unpleasantly eager to shift the blame for failure to other shoulders, wrote from the solitude of St. Helena, "Ney was the bravest man I ever saw."

One of his officers once asked him if he ever felt fear. "Never had time," was the curt reply.

The tales of his daring, his hair-breadth escapes, his unbelievable indifference to shot and shell, are legion. He was always calmest in time of the greatest peril, and it was this quality that Napoleon appreciated. Again and again France and the crown were in Michael Ney's hands. Whenever Napoleon saw that the issue of a battle turned on a single point he sent Ney to that point. At the battle of Bautzen the emperor lay on the ground which is sheltered by a height from the town. He heard Ney's guns on the left. A bomb burst over his head. He sat down and wrote Marie Louise that the victory was gained. He waited only to learn that Ney was where the crisis turned to be sure of victory.

But the most dramatic chapter of this gallant fighter's life is that headed "The Retreat from Moscow." Meisloner might better have painted the rear of the Corsican's army than the van. He would have had a more appealing, a more gallant subject in Michael Ney, retreating with his face to the enemy. With a mere handful of men he dug himself between the fleeing French and the Russian army and backed slowly, stubbornly from Moscow.

This is the man who a little later was publicly shot as a traitor to France.

Ney's fellow marshal, Grouchy, does not fare so well. Grouchy was a loyal French patriot, and he had a record of

engagement in 200 battles, which offered copious proof that he was no coward. But light headed, irresolute, vacillating he surely was. The Waterloo mistake is merely a repetition of earlier failures of judgment.

One of the most interesting of the minor heroes of Waterloo was the soldier-musician Graf Friedrich Wilhelm Buelow. He had been thrown a little in the shade by the vehement personality of his chief, Blucher, and the intrepid Gneissau. But the man who at the head of his 30,000 emerged at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of June 18, 1815, from the wood of St. Armand and turned the tide of the battle of Waterloo stands out as a romantic figure. Probably no one of Germany's brave fighters of that racking period, excepting not even "Old Forward" himself, was so well loved, so vigorously admired, as Friedrich Buelow. He was a gentleman and a man of well seasoned culture.

But to find the most truly picturesque in the group of lesser generals at Waterloo one must go over to the English side. "As rough, foul mouthed a devil as ever lived," said Wellington himself of Sir Thomas Picton. "But," he added, "no man could do better in the different services assigned to him."

He always carried a stick to tap on the horse's mane when he felt over impatient and wave in the air to emphasize his commands. Sometimes he carried an umbrella, as at Vittoria, where he used it to beat Wellington's butler over the head. The unfortunate man was escorting the headquarters baggage and got in the march of Picton's division.

The visitor to the field of Waterloo, even though he know little of the personality of this fine old fighter, feels a thrill when the guide says, "Here Picton fell."

There could be no sharper contrast to Tom Picton than Sir Rowland Hill. The mild eyed, sweet tempered, roddy checked general, soon to become the most influential politician in Europe, was the complete picture of an English country gentleman, —Chicago Herald.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

North Dakotan Discouraged Over Inability to Obtain Work.

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—Discouraged and unable to find work Edward Samson shot and killed his wife and then fired a bullet into his own brain.

No one was at the boarding house where the two lived when the tragedy occurred and it was not discovered until Miss Augusta Kramer, sister of the dead woman, returned home.

The Samsons came to Minneapolis from Heimdall, N. D., where they were married two years ago.

Governed by Ancestors.

The Gamos of South Africa believe that their ancestors, whose wishes are interpreted by the sorcerers, direct and govern every act of the people. They find auguries, too, in the flight of birds, particularly in the night hawk and the eagle, the writhing of the serpents, the timidity of the mole, the changing colors of the chameleon, the barking or actions of dogs and foxes and even the circumstance of a pest of flies. If a native shudders involuntarily the act is regarded as a sign that some misfortune is about to befall him.

Want A Rehearing On Rate Advance

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 21.—A petition for the rehearing of the western rate cases advancing rates on agricultural implements was filed with the Interstate Commerce commission by the Retail Implement Dealers association of Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota.

73 Persons, Four Corporations Indicted

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 21.—Attorney General Gregory advised the house judiciary committee that the government had indicted seventy-three persons and four corporations in connection with the investigation of the hypenated plots and conspiracies.

Submarine Bases Cost \$12,000,000

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 21.—Admiral Stamford told the house naval committee that sixteen submarine bases divided between the Atlantic and Pacific, a part of the plans for naval preparedness, would cost from ten to twelve million.

Did Not Heed Call For Help

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 21.—The Italian steamer Regina D'Italia, carrying 168 passengers, has arrived. She said she heard a French steamer's wireless call for help on account of being submerged, but fled without going to the rescue.

Cardinals Summoned For Peace Conference

(By United Press)

Rome, Jan. 21.—The utmost importance is attached to the Vatican announcement of another consistory in March. It is understood the cardinals have been summoned for a conference regarding peace.

Criticism Implied.

"He doesn't like my cooking," said the three months bride, a tear on her long lashes. "I just know it doesn't. So there?"

"What makes you think so?" her mother asked. "Has he said he doesn't like your cooking?"

"No-no-o," stammered the bride. "Nonsense, child. It's just your imagination. I felt there was no basis."

"There is a basis," the bride husked tearfully. "I had been cooking the loveliest things for him for about two weeks, and then he told me he had decided to become a raw food faddist. Bo-hoo-o-o!"—Judge.

Dr. Johnson's Homeliness.

Samuel Johnson was himself—and this is a quality rarely found in "plain" men—under no illusion as to his personal appearance. Dr. Burney tells us that on one occasion while Miss Burney was examining his portrait he peeped over her shoulder and, with a ludicrous half laugh, exclaimed: "Ah, ha, Sam Johnson! I see thee—and an ugly dog thou art!"—London Times.

Force of Habit.

"The idea of that upstart talking back as he did to a society favorite! And they do say he was one time only a butler."

"Maybe that is why he was so quick to answer the belle!"—Baltimore American.

All Alike.

The following entry appears in the "visitors' book" of a hotel in Germany: "The living here is good, plain and substantial. So is the waitress."

If you stay up nights you can't keep up daytimes.—Judge

Railroad Time Table And Business Directory

Brainerd Dispatch Time Card

N. P. Railroad Co.

Depot Corner 6th and Main Sts.

To Duluth 4:00 a. m. 4:10 a. m.

To Duluth 2:27 p. m. 2:35 p. m.

To St. Paul 5:35 a. m.

To St. Paul 11:50 a. m. 1:05 p. m.

Staples 12:02 a. m. 12:15 a. m.

Staples 11:58 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

M. & I. Railroad Co.

Depot Corner 6th and Main Sts.

NORTH BOUND

To Int. Falls 12:10 a. m. 12:15 a. m.

To Kelliher 1:50 p. m. 2:15 p. m.

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DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washings the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

GERMAN STEEL PLANT BUSY

Orders Are Sufficient to Occasion Delays in Shipment.

Works association, at its annual meeting, says the Overseas News agency, "reported that the price of steel blocks had increased 5 to 10 marks." The orders on hand for Germany and neutral countries, it was announced, were virtually sufficient to keep the works busy and it was already necessary to ask longer delays for delivery in frequent cases.

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